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**State Fire Marshal Completes Follow-Up  
Inspection at Hinds County Detention Center**

JACKSON –Inspectors from the Mississippi State Fire Marshal’s Office have completed a follow-up safety inspection at the Hinds County Detention Center in Raymond. This follow-up was conducted due to an initial inspection of the facility in June which indicated a number of deficiencies in the Center’s fire safety plan.

Today’s inspection indicates that the Hinds County Detention Center has satisfactorily addressed a majority of the deficiencies found in June. The Hinds County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center staff are working with the State Fire Marshal’s Office in addressing the remaining deficiencies.

“Sheriff Malcolm McMillan, the Hinds County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center staff have been very cooperative in working with this office. I am confident that cooperation will continue as we all work toward providing fire protection for the staff and those being housed at the Hinds County Detention Center,” Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Ricky Davis said.

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